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Ga-Jin Jeong	) ) ) Evaminari Vaith D. Handricks
Application No.: 10/089,422	) Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks )
Filed: November 13, 2002	) Art Unit: 1761
For: BEAN CURD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA CULTURE FLUID AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING LACTIC ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

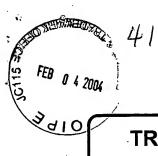
#### Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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	Application Number	10/089,422		
for FY 2003	Filing Date	November 13, 2002		
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	Ga-Jin Jeong		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	Examiner Name	Keith D. Hendricks		
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The Commissioner is authorized to: ( check all that apply)	2053 1812	130 2,520	2053 1812	130 2,520	Non-English specification  For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1804	920 *	1804	920 1	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to
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FEE CALCULATION	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1402	330 290	2402	165 145	Filing a brief in support of an appeal  Request for oral hearing
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1403 1451	1,510	2403	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2451	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
Code (\$) Code (\$)	1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be
1201         86         2201         43         Independent claims in excess of 3           1203         290         2203         145         Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	10.10	,,,	2010	500	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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